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Police Investigate a Shooting in the Lake Murray Neighborhood

San Diego – On Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 6:20 am, the San Diego Police Department Communications Center received a 911 call regarding a burglary in progress in the 6300 block of Lake Shore Drive. The caller stated her husband was fighting with a male who had come into their house and her son shot the male.

San Diego Police officers arrived on scene a few minutes later and found the 54-year old homeowner on the floor with stab wounds to his upper body. Officers provided medical aid to the homeowner until relieved by paramedics. Paramedics transported the homeowner to a local hospital where he is listed in stable condition.

The suspect, a 38-year old white male, was located in the backyard pool with a gunshot wound. The male was removed from the pool and pronounced deceased at the scene.

San Diego Police Homicide detectives were called to the scene and are investigating the incident. Although it is early in the investigation, we have learned the homeowner confronted the suspect who had entered his home. The suspect began assaulting the homeowner at which point the homeowner's 20-year old son retrieved a firearm and shot the intruder. The suspect ran out the back door and landed in the pool.

The victim and suspect have been identified but their names are not being released at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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